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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of ten (10) pages
- Two (2) sheets of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
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